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 PRIORITY PARIS 143 LONDON 111 MOSCOW 190 USPOLAD USAREUR 192
 PARIS FOR EMB, USRO, CINCEUR THURSTON AND WEST.

REFERENCE: OURTEL 577 TO. BONN, 647 DEPT.

DEPUTY CHIEF BELGIAN MISSION INFORMS COL MCQUAIL THAT IN CONVERSATION
 WITH MARKUSHIN AT SOCIAL EVENT THIS EVENING HE ASKED MARKUSHIN
 WITH RESPECT TO MARIENBORN INCIDENT WHY SOVS HECKLING AMERICANS
 AT THIS TIME IN BERLIN, ESPECIALLY WHEN TURNOVER TO GDR ANNOUNCED
 FOR END OF MAY.

MARKUSHIN REPLIED IN SUBSTANCE, THAT IS PRICISELY THE REASON.
 IT IS NECESSARY AT THIS TIME CLEARLY TO ESTABLISH WHAT THE
 PROCEDURES ARE SO THAT WHEN THE TURNOVER COMES IT WILL BE CLEAR
 TO ALL PARTIES CONCERNED WHAT THESE PROCEDURES ARE.

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